JRM:lmp 1/11/06 P0899D

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
JAN 11 2006

In re application of:

Howard et al.

Application No.: 10/686,005

Filed: October 14, 2003

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR RECOGNITION OF INDIVIDUALS USING MULTIPLE BIOMETRIC SEARCHES

Examiner: E. Leroux

Date: January 11, 2006

Art Unit 2161

Confirmation No. 5840

CERTIFICATE OF FAXING

I hereby certify that these papers are being facsimile transmitted to the US Patent Office, 571-273-8300 on January 11, 2006.

Joel R. Meyer, Reg. No. 37,677
Attorney for Applicant

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

MAIL STOP AF
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 11, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1 – 31. (Fee of $500.00)

If any extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Please charge **$500.00** (fee for Notice of Appeal) and any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of these papers or credit any over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2535.

Respectfully submitted,

DIGIMARC CORPORATION

Date: January 11, 2006

Customer Number 23735

Telephone: 503-469-4800
FAX: 503-469-4777

By _____
Joel R. Meyer
Registration No. 37,677

01/13/2006 EFLORES 00000025 502535 10686005

01 FC:1401 500.00 DA

PAGE 3/8 * RCVD AT 1/11/2006 9:17:52 PM [Eastern Standard Time] * SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6/25 * DNIS:2738300 * CSID:5034694787 * DURATION (mm-ss):02-36